

POETRY

Guess Who, Haiku by Deanna Caswell. Illustrated by Bob Shea.
Animals described/in seventeen syllables./Read them and guess who! *Abrams.*

When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons by Julie Fogliano. Illustrated by Julie Morstad.
Simple poems with warm pictures encapsulate the joys of each season. *Roaring Brook*

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph by Roxane Orgill. Illustrated by Francis Vallejo.
A rhythmical journey back in time, celebrating an assemblage of legendary musicians. *Candlewick*

Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems by Bob Raczka.
These clever verses make pictures that will surprise your eyes and ears. *Roaring Brook*

What Are You Glad About? What Are You Mad About: Poems for When a Person Needs a Poem by Judith Viorst. Illustrated by Lee White.
Whatever your mood, you'll find celebration, comfort, and encouragement inside this volume. *Atheneum*



YOUNG ADULT

Wax by Gina Damico
Sinister plots are hatching in the candle-making town of Paraffin, Vermont. *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

Great American Whatever by Tim Federle.
After a tragic loss, Quinn is finally ready to get up and maybe even come out. *Simon & Schuster*

The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks.
The first in a graphic novel series about friendship and adventure, inspired by 13th-century China. *First Second*

Lucky Penny by Ananth Hirsh and Yuko Ota.
IS Penny bad luck? Or is she finally going to turn her life around? *Oni*

Kill the Boy Band by Goldy Moldavsky.
Sure, these girls didn't mean to kidnap their favorite boy band member. Or did they? *Scholastic*

Flannery by Lisa Moore.
Sixteen-year-old Flannery's life overflows with serious complications, and developing a love potion makes everything worse. *Groundwood*

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys.
The heartbreaking WWII story of the sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff, told in four voices. *Philomel*



CHOICES from the CHILDREN'S ROOM

Looking for the perfect book for a holiday gift?
Our youth librarians suggest their favorite titles of 2016!



PICTURE BOOKS

Have You Seen Elephant? by David Barrow.
Elephant likes to play hide-and-seek, and he is very good at it. *Gecko*

Leave Me Alone! by Vera Brosgol.
Granny needs some quiet time; how far will she have to go to find it? *Roaring Brook*

The Airport Book by Lisa Brown.
The airport may be the best part of the whole vacation. *Roaring Brook*

Motor Miles by John Burningham
Miles is a difficult dog, until the day he gets behind the wheel. *Candlewick*

There's a Bear on My Chair by Ross Collins.
They do not make a happy pair, a mouse and bear with just one chair... *Candlewick*

A Hungry Lion, or A Dwindling Assortment of Animals by Lucy Ruth Cummins.
1 hungry lion + lots of little animals = surprise! *Atheneum*

Secret Tree Fort by Brianne Farley.
How awesome is this secret tree fort? It is only the BEST FORT EVER. *Candlewick*

I Am a Story by Dan Yaccarino.
Take a beautiful journey through the history of storytelling. *Harper*





BEGINNING READERS

Hedge-hedgy-hedgehogs by Bonnie Bader.
Young readers will fall for these adorable photos and facts!
Penguin

Hop, Frog!: Short Vowel Adventures by Molly Coxe.
Ready, set, hop! Will Frog make it to the finish line?
Brave Mouse

Big Cat by Ethan Long.
A funny story about a big cat enduring play and affection from his family. *Holiday House*

Pedro: First Grade Hero by Fran Manushkin.
Illustrated by Tammie Lyon.
Follow Pedro through all of his first grade adventures. Beware of bugs... *Capstone*

This Is Not a Picture Book by Sergio Ruzzier.
There are books without pictures? Duck and readers are in for a surprise! *Chronicle*

What This Story Needs is a Munch and a Crunch by Emma J. Virjan.
Pig and his friends are having a lovely picnic lunch....until it starts to rain! *HarperCollins*

FOLK/FAIRY TALES

First Light, First Life: A Worldwide Creation Story by Paul Fleischman. Illustrated by Julie Paschkis.
“In the beginning...” starts this beautifully connected chain of traditional tales across cultures. *Holt*

I am Pan! by Mordicai Gerstein.
Mischievous, spunky, and LOUD, this Greek god keeps Mount Olympus on its toes. *Roaring Brook*

Hare and Tortoise by Alison Murray.
A big and bright retelling of this classic Aesop race. *Candlewick*

Snow White by Matt Phelan.
A gorgeous, moody graphic novel sets this familiar fairy tale in 1920s New York. *Candlewick*

The Singing Bones by Shaun Tan.
Brief passages from 75 fairy tales are accompanied by haunting, sculptural artwork. *Arthur A. Levine*



CHAPTER BOOKS

Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson.
Three sixth-grade boys orchestrate an epic trip to say goodbye to their beloved teacher. *Walden Pond*

Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Stranded on an island, Roz adapts to wilderness life robot-style. *Little Brown*

Lucy by Randy Cecil.
Lucy and Eleanor will steal the hearts of dog lovers of all ages. *Candlewick*

Mango & Bambang: The Not-a-Pig by Polly Faber. Illustrated by Clara Vulliamy.
Mango is a girl. Bambang is a tapir. These chums are bound for adventure. *Candlewick*

Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephart.
Always be true to yourself--this unique friendship will show you why. *Delacorte*

The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz. Illustrated by Hatem Aly.
A splendid medieval quest featuring danger, big ideas, heartbreak, and a farting dragon. *Dutton*

Life According to Dani by Rose Lagercrantz. Illustrated by Eva Eriksson.
While Dani's father recovers from an accident, she spends the summer with her best friend. *Gecko*

The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary by Laura Shovan.
Fifth graders speak up in verse. Will they save their school?
Wendy Lamb

NONFICTION

A Beetle is Shy by Dianna Aston. Illustrated by Sylvia Long.
For aspiring naturalists, a beautifully written and illustrated look at the lives of beetles. *Chronicle*

The Blobfish Book by Jessica Olsen.
The blobfish steals the show in this treasure trove of deep-sea animal facts. *Balzer + Bray*

The Slowest Book Ever by April Pulley Sayre. Illustrated by Kelly Murphy.
Take your time. You won't want to miss a detail in this book of everything slow. *Boyd's Mills*

Let Your Voice Be Heard: The Life and Times of Pete Seeger by Anita Silvey.
When a musical trailblazer harnesses the power of song, generations of fans are inspired. *Clarion*

Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History by Kate Schatz. Illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl.
A look at some of the world's most courageous and truly rad women. *Ten Speed*

Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White by Melissa Sweet.
Fans of Charlotte, Wilbur, Stuart, and Louis will fall in love with this beautiful book. *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

